

Claim # 223 Anthony Murrill

# Claim No. 223.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Anthony Murrill,  
Aged about 50, a loyal Freedman of the Creek Nation,  
being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says.

Whilst living on his place at Post Oak, Creek Nation,  
and sometime about the month of December 1862 the  
Rebels appeared in his neighborhood and drove him away:  
that he fled to the Refugee Camp at Gibson, where he  
remained until the close of the War, and then returned  
to the Creek Nation. Depoent further says: when he  
fled from home, he owned and possessed, and necessarily  
abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named,  
and never thereafter recovered the same or any part  
thereof: So say:

4	Four Horses	\$200.	2 Cows	\$30.	1 Steer	\$10.	\$240.00.
100	One hundred Hogs	\$500.	500 pounds Bacon	\$25.			525.00
	House & Kitchen furniture &c.						55.00
	Making a total value of						\$ 820.00
	Eight hundred and twenty Dollars.						

Further this deponent saith not.

Anthony Murrill

his  
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency, Ok. this 17<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

W. R. Calkins  
Notary Public for the Creek Nation



The undersigned, Tom Cruel & William  
Hawkins, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being duly  
Sworn and Examined, jointly depose and say:  
They are not interested in the claim of the above  
named Anthony Merrill, in any pecuniary  
manner whatever: that they have heard the forego-  
ing deposition read to them, and know its contents  
to be true and correct in every particular: —

Further, of their own knowledge, the said Merrill,  
at the time he fled from his home, did own and  
possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose  
all the property enumerated in his statement.

Further these deponents do not say.

Tom Cruel.

William Hawkins.

his  
X

his mark  
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency Co. this 17th of November A.D. 1869.

J. H. Allen

1st Lt. Genl. Inf. Asst. Hpt. and Offbr.  
Southern Dist. Army



## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:

Horses:-	\$20.00 each.-
Cows:-	8.00 ..
Steers:-	10.00 ..
Hogs:-	2.00 ..
Bacon, per pound	10 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value  
House & Kitchen Furniture &c. \$27.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Anthony Murrill Three hundred and eighty three dollars & fifty cents.

\$383 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*J. R. A. Agnew*

Brevet Major General U.S. Army:  
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

*G. A. Field*

Captain U.S. Army.  
Creek Agent